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FRANCE VIEWS CONCILIATION PROSPECTS WITHOUT OPTIMISM



M. Royer, a French chemist, is testing out on mice in Paris laboratory, a gas—oxycarbozone which he believes will neutralise any war gases which may be used in air raids on cities. Defence forces would drench cities with it when an attack was threatened.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

QUESTION OF JAPANESE CONTINUATION

MATTER STILL UNDECIDED

London, To-day. The fate of the continued participation of the Japanese in the Naval Conference is still open, the question depending upon whether the chairman can pilot the committee at to-day's meeting past the rocks of the Japanese demand for parity, as a vote on that question will inevitably terminate the Japanese participation forthwith.

The Japanese leave no doubt that the parity issue must be faced sooner or later, and the preparations for it have been indicated in Japanese naval circles in London and Tokyo.

In London it is stated that in the event of withdrawal the Japanese will propose a five-Power declaration disavowing the intention to conduct a shipbuilding race and affirming that the friendly relations are not disturbed. From Tokyo comes the significant news that if the adjournment of the conference leads to an armaments race Japan will "endeavour to readjust her international relations."

London:—There was a surprise development last night when after a conference lasting two hours between the Japanese delegation it was announced that to-day's meeting of the Naval Conference had again been postponed, while the Japanese seek further instructions from Tokyo.

ROYALTY VISITS HONG KONG

DON JUAN DE BOURBON

TOURING WORLD WITH HIS BRIDE

KIPLING'S CONDITION GRAVE

Condition Reported Unchanged At Midnight

London, to-day.—The condition of Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who was operated on yesterday morning for gastric trouble following his urgent removal to the Middlesex Hospital, was very grave at 5.30 p.m. yesterday.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Later: A bulletin issued at 11.30 last night stated that Mr. Kipling's condition was still very grave, and at midnight it was stated that his condition was unchanged.

Mr. and Mrs. Kipling were staying at the Piccadilly Hotel on the eve of leaving for the south of France, when he was taken ill.—Reuter.

ACADEMY BANQUET

London: The President and Council of the Royal Academy, together with the executive committee of the International Exhibition of Chinese Art, gave a reception last night in honour of the delegates to the Naval Conference. Some 300 guests were present and included representatives of all the countries attending the conference, Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Mansell and the respective heads of the fighting services, who were received by the Chinese Ambassador and the President of the Royal Academy.—Reuter.

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WOMEN WORKERS IN RUSSIA

More Engaged Than Men

Moscow, To-day.

More women are doing men's work in Russia to-day than hitherto. During 1935 40 per cent of the workers were women, who were given wages equal to those for men. Government institutions such as community restaurants, nurseries and creches, relieve women from their domestic duties and thus enable them to participate in most manual labour.

Washington, To-day. Senator Harrison, with other supporters, has introduced a compromise bill for the payment of the soldiers' bonuses by means of \$50 "baby bonds," convertible into cash at a post office, for the purpose of encouraging the veterans to retain their bonds until maturity in 1945 instead of cashing them immediately.—Reuter.

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BABY BONDS FOR VETERANS

New Scheme Proposed In America

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When the United States Navy's \$10,000,000 cruiser, Quincy, Massachusetts, was being launched, made her test run of Quincy, Massachusetts, her extensive reduction gear construction was mysteriously wrecked by a steel bolt which Navy officials believe indicates a sabotage plot. Rear-Admiral W. B. Gherardi (right) as commanding officer of the First Naval District, will lead the board of investigators.

STUDENT RIOTING IN CANTON

SIX AGITATORS ARRESTED

From Our Own Correspondent

London, To-day. Six student agitators are under arrest for creating disturbances and one was killed by certain unknown assailants yesterday. Another report states that three students were killed, but the police decline to reveal the number of dead and wounded.

It was said that the assailants, who were alleged to be Chinese, first used ju-jitsu against the students, but, finding themselves overwhelmed, they fired several revolver shots into the air to frighten the students. Later they fired point blank at the students, killing and injuring several of them.

TURKISH BRIGAND ARRESTED

Alleged Plot Against President's Life

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Jerusalem: To-day.

The leader of the band of

Turkish brigands who was re-

cently arrested in Aleppo on a

charge of having been implicated

in a plot against the life of the

President of the Turkish Republic.

Kemal Ataturk, has been taken on

board a French warship to

Messina, where he was handed

over to the Turkish authorities.

Six Circassians who are like-

wise alleged to have participated

in the plot were arrested last

October in Turkey, where they are

awaiting trial.—Trans-Ocean Ser-

vice.

Canton, Later: A state of emer-

gency was declared last night by

the military authorities in order

to nip a Communist uprising in

the bud. The Reds are attempt-

ing to stage a coup by stirring up

the students in senseless anti-Ja-

nese agitations.

Because of the military pre-

caution, the night passed off

peacefully.

Students of different schools

succeeded in seeing General Chen

Chi-tang, Canton military chief,

yesterday afternoon and demand-

ed that he punish the murderer

who opened fire and killed two

students yesterday morning. Gen-

eral Chen promised to use his ef-

forts to apprehend the assailants.

Agitators are able to arouse the

students because of the coming

birth of a second Manchukuo in

Tungchow under the notorious

Yin Ju-keng and the impending

loss of Kalgan to the pro-Japanese

troops of General Li Shao-han.

—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEGOTIATIONS TOO INVOLVED

MEDIATION EFFORTS BY BELGIUM DENIED

FRANCE WILL NOT MOVE UNTIL BRITAIN CLARIFIES SITUATION

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The reports of the new efforts being made for the peaceful solution of the Abyssinian conflict received a new impetus yesterday, when it was announced that M. Laval had had another long talk yesterday afternoon with the Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, who has just returned from a short holiday in Italy.

Political circles are inclined to attribute all the more importance to this interview since Signor Cerruti before his departure from Rome conferred with Signor Mussolini and Signor Sivich, and since the feeling is beginning to take root that the Italian Government is ready to assume a more conciliatory attitude.

Brussels: The rumours that Belgium has taken steps for initiating a new peace move to end the Abyssinian war were categorically denied here yesterday as wholly devoid of foundation. It is stressed that the Belgian Government does not intend to take any steps in this direction, especially since Belgium is not a member of the League Council nor of the Committee of Thirteen, which would have to deal with any proposals for conciliation.

It is moreover stated that the King of the Belgians did not conduct any political negotiations whatsoever during his recent visit to England.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AID IN EVENT OF ATTACK

French Co-Operation With Britain

MEDITERRANEAN SCHEME DRAWN UP

London, To-day.

The diplomatic correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* states that the British and French General Staffs have agreed on the following steps should the British fleet be attacked in the Mediterranean:—

Firstly, Britain will use the French naval bases, docks and workshops;

Secondly, the French army will call up the last two annual contingents of conscripts; and

Thirdly, the signalling forces of the French air force will be placed at the disposal of the British Air Ministry, to enable France to want to know the viewpoint of Britain and the other Powers.—Reuter.

FAMILY OF NINE BURNED TO DEATH

London, to-day.—A family of nine, comprising a mother and eight children, were burned to death at Tyldesley, Lancashire, yesterday. The father jumped 14 feet from a window, and was admitted to hospital.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

Asmara: A steel bridge over the river on the border at the Eritrea-Somaliland frontier is now in the course of construction.

The river is at present dry and it is hoped that the bridge will be completed before the rainy season sets in.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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CHURCH AND STATE

WAR CONTINUES IN GERMANY

CATHOLIC BISHOPS HOLD SECRET MEETING

Berlin, To-day.

The dispute between the Church and the State continues unabated. The opposition party prepared a long document which was read in most churches and stated that the church owes allegiance only to God, and that they could not agree that the church should be governed by the State. It also asks the members of the church who have been appointed to serve on the church council appointed by the Government to resign their posts.

The Catholic bishops held a secret meeting yesterday and the Nazi Party hopes that the outcome of the meeting might be to improve the relations between the church and the State.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

"OVAL BALL" GAME

Training For Young Fascists

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Fascist Party has adopted Rugby football as compulsory training for young Fascists. This is regarded as the most suitable sport due to its definite characteristics in physical and mental training. No satisfactory name in Italy has yet been discovered for it, and "oval ball" is the best name found at church and the State.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

MAIL SCHEDULES

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Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

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All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1935.
New Licences for 1936 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1936 and will be issued from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.

Applications may be made—
(a) personally;
(b) by messenger;
(c) by post.

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In the case of renewal the old licence should be returned with the application.

INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE

Jan.
Kumsang (Air Mail ex Imperial Service) 15
Memnon 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Jan.
Andre Lebon 14
Sarpedon 16
Pres. Coolidge 17
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17
Katori Maru 17
Chichibu Maru 18

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Jan.
Kumsang 15
Hakone Maru 17
Victoria 19
Hakodate Maru 20
Shirala 21
Lisbon Maru 22

FROM U.S.A.

Jan.
Pres. Coolidge 16
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17

FROM JAPAN

Jan.
Bengal Maru 14
Pres. Coolidge 16
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17
Katori Maru 17
Chichibu Maru 18

FROM MANILA

Jan.
Pres. Coolidge 16
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17

FOR U.S.A.

Jan.
Emp. of Japan 14
Pres. Cleveland 14
Pres. Jefferson 17
Taiyo Maru 21

WOMEN'S DAY

HIGH SHOES IN PARIS

No Mere Things Of Beauty

THE MILITARY CUT

Whether you like it or not, high shoes are now the peak of fashion.

No longer does the fashionable woman slosh about in the mud and snow in paper-thin hand-turned soles and catch cold in fragile kid, for shoes are shoes these days.

True, they haven't yet reached that high point half-way up the leg which the 1915-1920 boot achieved—after an interminable stretch of buttons or laces, but they are certainly more sturdy and substantial affairs than the footgear of the past season.

To-day's shoes are no longer mere things of beauty. They support delicate arches. They are notable for their lack of heels. Square in toe, they extend well above the ankle. High tongues under classical lacings efficiently protect feet susceptible to the exigencies of the weather.

Comfort Important

For instance sport shoes are made of worthy stuff like buckskin, deer-skin and antelope. Usually they are fashioned out of two qualities of leather of the same shade—the more supple for the sides, the harder for the bottoms. Little ornamentation is used, of course, for these shoes are primarily designed for comfort. However, perforations are permitted—usually in scallops.

Shoes for city wear are inspired

by the same spirit which characterises suits and dresses of military cut, with all their trimming and frogs of braid, gold and otherwise.

FOR MANILA

Jan.
Pres. Coolidge 16
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17

FOR SHANGHAI

Jan.
Emp. of Japan 14
Pres. Cleveland 14
Pres. Jefferson 17
Taiyo Maru 21

FOR JAPAN

Jan.
Bengal Maru 14
Pres. Coolidge 16
Emp. of Canada 17
Pres. Monroe 17
Katori Maru 17
Chichibu Maru 18

FOR MANILA

Jan.
Stuttgart 15
Kitano Maru 15
Pres. Jefferson 17
Tjisondarai 18

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kitano Maru 16

OUTWARD MAIIS.

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and post-cards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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Andre Lebon (Air Orient Service) 14

Closes: Reg. 9 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Sarpedon (via Marseilles) 15

Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.

Hakone Maru (via Siberia) 17

Behar (via Marseilles) 17

Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.

Katori Maru (via Marseilles) 17

Closes: Reg. 3 p.m. Ord. 6 p.m.

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Sarpedon 15

Behar 17

Katori Maru 17

Jan.

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BRIDGE NOTES

NOTRUMP CONTRACTS

By Ely Culbertson

My friend, Walter Malowan, one of the country's ranking players, and a past national champion, is noted for his skillful and resourceful play of notrump contracts. In order to prove that he is equally clever at playing his hand when there is a trump suit to-day I am going to recount one of Mr. Malowan's triumphs. The hand was played in an expert game at Crocker's Club in New York.

West, Dealer

Neither side vulnerable

S—K 10 3
H—Q 5 3
D—A 7 6
C—Q J 4 2
S—A 7 4 W—E H—K 10 9 6
D—K 10 8 2 S—D Q 9 5
C—A K 9 8 6 5 C—10 7 3
S—A Q J 9 7 4 2
H—8 2
D—J 4 3
C—

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

West North East South
1C Pass (1) INT 2S
2S DBL (2) Pass 3S (3)
Pass 4S Pass Pass

Pass

1—Since North was not vulnerable, he might have overcalled with one notrump. The pass is at least as good, however, and is safer.

2—North's hand can almost be counted on to win four tricks. South's overcall should add two more. It therefore seems that the contract should be defeated 300 points or more.

3—Since the two-spade overcall had not shown such freak distribution as South actually had, he thought it wiser to take the double out. This was correct and a glance at the hands will show that three clubs could have been made.

Malowan held the South cards and was the declarer at four spades. West opened the King of clubs which Malowan ruffed. He now led a spade to dummy's ten and played the Queen of clubs. This he did not ruff, for he planned to discard one of his losers on this and one later, on the club Jack, thus giving up one trick in exchange for two.

When he discarded on the club Queen, Malowan used a clever ruse which successfully led the defense astray. Instead of discarding diamond, he threw the eight of hearts. Now when West took the club Ace he feared that unless he used haste Malowan would discard all of his losing hearts. For this reason West laid down the Ace of hearts and followed it with a low heart. This established the Queen of hearts in dummy and later Malowan was able to discard one of his losing diamonds on the Jack of clubs and the other on the Queen of hearts. He lost only three tricks and made four spades.

If Malowan had been content merely to get rid of his two diamond losers, he would have been set, for in leading hearts himself he could not have developed a trick.

To Avoid Influenza.

A medical writer, speaking of the after effects of influenza, says: "It is astonishing the number of people who have been crippled in health for years after an attack." Now that influenza is again prevalent, therefore, it is a wise precaution to build up the system, so that it may be ready to protect itself against invasion by this dread disease.

The verdict was accidental death.

CINEMA NOTES

NOTRUMP CONTRACTS

By Ely Culbertson



Claudette Colbert is in "She Married Her Boss," a Columbia picture which will be shown at the King's and Alhambra Theatres next Thursday.

EFFECT OF GLANDS ON CRIME

MEDICAL ASSESSORS ON THE BENCH

The influence of glands on crime was emphasised by Lord Dawson of Penn recently. He suggested the appointment of medical and scientific men as Assessors on the judicial bench as was done in nautical and other technical matters.

Speaking at the annual dinner of the Medico-Legal Society in London, he said:

"Contact between law and medicine must become closer. The link between body and mind is to be found in internal glands; and the merest trace of difference between this secretion and that secretion may produce such notable changes in conduct and behaviour as really to affect responsibility."

Health and illness, for the doctor, had their parallel in justice and injustice for the lawyer, Lord Dawson continued.

If it were right that the law should protect society from the damage produced by crime and medical disorder, it was equally right that medicine should protect society and the future generations from the transmission of disease; and it was in this connection that he made the suggestion for the provision of medical assessors.

Lord Dawson was replying to the toast of "Medicine and the Law," proposed by the Master of the Society of Apothecaries, Sir William Wilcock, who said that law and medicine were becoming more and more united.

Sir Bernard Spilsbury, the noted pathologist, said at the inquest that there were burns on both the woman's hands.

One of the most certain causes of electrocution was current running up one arm and down the other.

The husband said he thought his wife began to repair a broken wire on the iron, using a screwdriver, but forgot that she had not turned off the current.

The verdict was accidental death.

LONDON'S OLDEST WOMAN

Dies At The Age Of 110

Mrs. Caroline Merritt, believed to be London's oldest woman, died in her sleep one morning recently at the Mayday Hospital, Croydon. She was 110.

Born in Tooting 10 years after Waterloo, Mrs. Merritt remembered being taken to London for the Coronation of Queen Victoria. She began work at the age of 10, and at 86 was employed in a Croydon laundry. Her recipe for long life was hard work.

Mrs. Merritt was married twice and had several children, none of whom survive her.

When she was born she was so small that an uncle made a bet that he could put her into a quart jug. "They tried," she used to tell, "and they got me in."

The prescription of a British physician, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, have been proved by clinical tests rapidly to increase the amount of red blood corpuscles, which in turn carry haemoglobin, which transports oxygen from the lungs to all the cells and tissues of the body.

Five hundred fires broke out in Turkey last summer, resulting in the destruction of over 1,500,000 acres of forest.

It was the seriousness of this wireless desolation that caused the Government to create the new corps.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

THE WHITE COCKATOO QUEEN'S THEATRE

It is a curious fact that most

of the specially selected Crime

Club stories which have been re-

produced on the screen have all

been labelled with a series of

curious and often misleading

names. Those who remember

"The Case of the Curious Bride"

and the "Case of the Howling

Dog" will also remember how

pleasantly surprised they were

that these unprepossessing titles

hid two of the finest mystery

stories that have ever been

screened.

The latest Crime Club story,

"The White Cockatoo," presents

an analogous case. Ricardo

Cortez, that extremely polished

and versatile actor, assumes the

role created on the screen by

Warren William, while petite Jean

Muir assists him in solving the

Sporting Page

"STICKS" SELECTS COLONY INTERPORT TEAM TO MEET MACAO



THE SIGNALS START TEAM BUILDING

Austen Gets Down To Work

NEW PLAYERS FROM HOME

Sig. Austen, who only recently took over the duties of hockey secretary of the Royal Corps of Signals, has settled down to his task of team-building in real earnest and, though he has been at it for a very short time, he has had three practice matches already.

The first of these was against the H.K.S.R.A. second team to whom they lost by 5 goals to 1, the second against the 40th Coy. R.E. which they won by the odd goal in five, and the third against the C.B.A. to whom they lost by a lone goal.

These matches, however, have served as pointers as regards the composition of their team for future matches, and it is interesting to note that they have discovered a good left-back in Sig. L. Smith, while L/Cpl. Leicester is also showing good promise in the right-half position. Leicester played hockey at Home prior to coming out here and in the three matches mentioned above he showed that with practice he ought to be quite an acquisition to the team.

New Talent Expected

Sig. Thomson has also been persuaded to devote more time to hockey and should develop into a really useful right-winger, after a little experience. Sig. Sinclair, who was injured at soccer some weeks ago, has reported fit and will be seen in the team again, while another player to return to the side is Sig. Cleverly, whose ankle injury prevented him from playing hockey for about three weeks.

The Signals will be playing a friendly against the St. Andrew's Club to-morrow, but this is more in the nature of a trial game than anything else, as they hope to resume their Mamak fixtures early next week.

They are expecting some new men on the troophip Dorsetshire, which is due here to-morrow, and it is understood that there will be one or two hockey players amongst them. They should prove very welcome, for the Signals have found it rather hard to field a good team for some time, due to a dearth of talent.

The probable side for to-morrow's match, on the Marina ground, will be as follows:

Sig. Dower; Sig. Wright; Sig. L. Smith; L/Cpl. Leicester; L/Cpl. Nash; Sig. Sinclair; Sig. Thomson; Sig. Cox; Sig. May; Sig. Austen and Sig. Cleverly.

NOMADS TO VISIT MACAO

Team Strengthened By Positional Changes

The Nomads, who have made great progress recently, have no Mamak fixture this week, but they have arranged two games for this week-end. On Saturday they will meet the Volunteer Signallers and on Sunday the Lower Deck. Both of these games will be played on the Radio ground, Caroline Hill, at 4 p.m.

The Nomads intend visiting Macao early next month to play against the Macao Hockey Club juniors, and are now awaiting confirmation from Macao before final arrangements are made.

No new players have joined the Nomads, but several players have been tried in different positions to advantage. L. Souza, who up to now has been playing at forward, is now playing in the half-back line and seems very suited to the position.

ARGONAUTAS TO BE STRENGTHENED

Oliveira Joins Team And Gonsalves Well

The Argonautas, who are playing off their Mamak fixtures as soon as possible, are endeavouring to meet the Police either on Saturday or Sunday, but nothing has been yet definitely arranged.

The Argonautas will be greatly strengthened by the inclusion of L. Oliveira, of the University.

J. Gonsalves, who has been out of hockey for some time, has now fully recovered from his injury and will be seen in his old position at centre-half.

CAMP INTERFERES WITH HOCKEY

H.K.S.R.A. To Meet The Ulsters

The H.K.S.R.A. have cancelled all their big hockey fixtures for this month due to the fact that with two Batteries at camp they are finding it very hard to put out their best team. They will, however, play a number of "A" team matches.

They have a game with the Royal Ulster Rifles on the Marina ground next Friday, commencing at 4 p.m., and this game should be interesting in that it will mark the debut of the Ulsters in local hockey.

The Brigade will resume their "big match programme" next month when the Large Units competition is due to start. The draw for this will be made shortly.

K.C.L. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Kowloon Cricket Club are holding an American Tennis Tournament for members and spectators next Sunday, commencing at 2.15 p.m. Entrance fee is \$1.50 per pair.

Side Almost Picks Itself For "Big" Match



THE DOUBLE.—The Diocesan Girls' School hockey team, above, will probably carry of the Brawn Cup and the Knill Cup for the junior seven-a-sides.



Miss E. Thomson, above, the "N" Ladies' pivot, played an outstandingly good game against the Interport team in last Sunday's practice match.

NEW ZEALAND FORCE DRAW

16 Byes And 8 Wides Off Human's Bowling

UNUSUAL TACTICS TO GET NEW BALL

Dunedin, to-day.

The N.C.C. tourists were held to a draw by New Zealand in their unofficial Test match yesterday, rain delaying the start until 3 p.m.

In order to secure the new ball, Human, the former Cambridge University all-rounder, adopted the unusual method of bowling 16 byes and 8 wides, but his plan was frustrated when Vivian, who took his overnight score of 53 to 87, successfully appealed against the light at 5.40 p.m. after New Zealand had taken 160 minutes to score 99 runs.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

N.C.C.: 103 for 5 dec. (Barber 173, Parks 100, Hartnett 76, J. H. Human 57, Langridge 106, E. R. T. Holmes 54 not out).

New Zealand: 81 (Read 6 for 26) and 205 for 7 (Vivian 87 not out, Read 5 for 74).

Probables (Whites):—Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alif Din (Army); Kunda Bux (Army), Sub. Lt. Wraith (Navy), Lt. Burch (Navy), Carey (Club) and Pte. Nolan (Army).

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ALL-INDIA WIN

Australians Fail At Lahore

Lahore, To-day.

India beat Australia by 63 runs in their unofficial Test match here yesterday when the remaining three visiting batsmen were dismissed for 59 runs.

Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

All-India: 149 and 201 (Wazir Ali 52, L. Leather 5 for 102).

Australia: 166 and 216 (J. S. Byard 70, J. M. Moxley 53, M. Nizam 4 for 86, Baquaili 4 for 15).

Mrs. Lunnon; Miss Gray and Miss Fowler; Miss Wong; Miss Bryson and Mrs. Bell; Miss O. Dabhol; Miss S. Dabhol; Miss Smith; Miss Adey and Miss Gittins.

The selection of Miss J. Dabhol as reserve, after her recent performances and especially in last Sunday's practice game, which notice your paper "covered" properly, was a joke, to say the least.

Miss M. Weston's name was not even sent in to the Selectors as being worthy of consideration, and yet she was selected for the left-wing position. She has no ball-control whatever and is likely to be a passenger in the one "big" game of the year.

The following team was the one that should have been selected:

DEGUSTED.

PLACE FOUND FOR HAZZAN

PROBABLE CIVILIANS' LINE-UP

MACAO TO MAKE ONE CHANGE

(By "Sticks")

THE first Interport hockey trial will take place next Sunday on the Navy ground, King's Park, when the cream of the hockey talent in the Colony will be on display, and, judging from the two trial teams, the selectors should have no difficulty in choosing a powerful side to meet Macao.

Lt. Comdr. Garwood, of the Navy, is easily the better of the two custodians and should be given the position between the sticks, for, although Ramzan, of the K.I.T.C. recently performed extraordinarily well against Macao, he was much too spectacular to be really safe.

Guest and Comdr. Broome, following their respective displays in the Civilian-Combined Services game, have no superiors in the Colony and should secure places in the team.

Khan Bahadur, the Army left-back, is too inclined to undercut when clearing, and the same applies to Kishen Singh, the other Army back.

The intermediate line will probably present the selectors with the least difficulty.

M. H. Hassan, of the Radio, has at last regained the brilliant form he displayed two years ago, just before his injury, and is, with the exception of W. A. Reed, the outstanding half in the Colony.

W. A. Reed has no equal in the pivot position and Alif Din is still our best left-half.

The latter two played against Macao in the last Interport and the experience gained will be an invaluable asset in their favour.

Food For Thought

The forward line will give the Selection Committee food for thought. The Possibles' forward line, with Lt. Burch at inside-right instead of Sarnagat Singh, will probably be the selected one.

Awtar Singh and Gurbachan Singh played together with remarkable success for the K.I.T.C. against Macao recently and were responsible for the visitors' defeat—the first for over a year no mean achievement.

Lt. Burch of the Navy, is without a doubt the finest inside forward, or centre-forward we have seen in the Colony since Kartar Singh of the Punjabis left for India to break up a fine partnership with Lal Singh.

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The following are the trial teams for Sunday:

Probables (Whites)

Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and Khan Bahadur (Army); M. H. Hassan (Radio); W. A. Reed (Club) and Alif Din (Army).

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CRICKET AS PLAYED IN INDIA

Turban And Ear-Rings: A Strange Sight

YUVRAJ OF PATTIALA A FINE "GULLY"

London, November 29. A Giant Sikh in a silk turban and jewelled ear-rings batting at Lord's—that is the engaging prospect conjured up by the selection of the Yuvraj of Patiala as captain of the Indian cricket team against the Australians.

The match is scheduled for December 5 at Bombay, and it is a fair assumption that if the Yuvraj (which means heir-apparent) makes a good job of the captaincy, he will be asked to join the touring team in England next summer.

A finely built, elegant young man, the Yuvraj of Patiala measures 6ft. 8in. from his toes to turban-top. Like his father, he plays in diamond and pearl ear-rings, and wears a different colour silk turban every day.

In The Blood

Such an imposing figure would surely create a stir on our cricket grounds. And cricket is so much in the Patiala blood that it would be no surprise if the Yuvraj proved a class performer.

His huge reach makes him a fine "gully," and on firm wickets he can be an attacking off-side batsman.

His grandfather was the first Indian prince to engage English professionals to act as coaches in India, and the present Maharajah has had a long succession of Yorkshire players at work on his fine grounds.

ATTACKING FORCE BEHIND CAMBRIDGE SCRUM

The great attacking force behind the Cambridge scrum, of course, is Prince Obolensky, and probably there is no one

PLACE FOUND FOR HASSAN

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Question Of Combination
Lieut. Wraith, of the Navy, is on a par with Awtar Singh, but the question of combination and understanding which must inevitably crop up in this case will probably rob him of a place.

Parker, of the Police, who was given a "cap" last year at left-half, has never been seen at his best since his illness.

Macao will also meet the Civilians on January 26, and for this game I suggest the following Civilian team: Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and G. Sommer (Club); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and J. Parker (Police); G. E. B. Divett (Club), Awtar Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurkhan Singh (Radio), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.) and D. J. Nooy (Club).

This is the strongest possible team that could be fielded in view of the fact that several potential Interports will be engaged in the soccer Interport, namely Bliss and Beltrao.

One Macao Change

Macao are likely to be more at home against the Colony and Civilian sides in view of the fact that they will be playing on grass and the team will probably be the same as that which drew with the H.K.S.R.A. a fortnight ago, with the exception of Rodriguez, at right-back, instead of Rosario.

The occasion will be a special one as Lieut. Da Costa, the founder of hockey in Macao, will be shortly leaving the Portuguese island which has been his home for the last eight or nine years.

WHAT CAMBRIDGE NEEDS MOST
LESSONS OF VARSITY RUGBY MATCH
FORWARD PLAY MOST IMPORTANT

(By Howard Marshall)

London, December 12.

A FEW notes—after-thoughts, perhaps on the Varsity match, and first let me say that I still think it was a grand game. How anyone not suffering from jaundice of the megrims could find it dull passes my comprehension. The very fact that there was no scoring gave every movement, every inch of ground gained or lost, an added significance; just one try, one little try, would have meant the difference between triumph and disaster.

As for the quality of the football, I rate it high. Some people seem to regard the Varsity match as little better than a police house brawl with no subtlety of skill about it. Others belittle it with niggling criticism, apparently disappointed because it does not turn out to be an academic exposition of Rugby theory.

To my mind it is a match apart, not to be judged by rule-of-thumb standards. It is played at a great pace by desperately keen young men, with tremendous tackling as a levelling factor. Three-quarters who can beat the ordinary defence find themselves held and shaken, and players of average ability become supermen for this one afternoon.

ST. JOHN'S ROUTED AT BADMINTON

V.R.C. SECURE ODD SET WIN

CNE MATCH POSTPONED

The St. John's Club found themselves up against a very formidable team last night when they were beaten by nine sets to nil in the Men's Doubles Badminton League by Elliot Hall "A" at the Elliot Hostel.

At Kowloon Tong, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by the odd set in nine. The match between Elliot Hall "B" and the Fire Brigade Recreation Club was postponed.

Detailed results of the two matches were as follows:

Elliot Hall Win

At Elliot Hall last night, the Elliot Hall "A" beat the St. John's Club by 9 sets to nil.

T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan (Elliot "A")—

beat F. H. Kwok and G. A. Smith 21-4

beat Roland Koh and Norman Smith 21-4

beat David Kwok and G. S. Ladd 21-1

C. O. Lee and C. S. Heng (Elliot "A")—

beat Kwok and Smith 21-10

beat Koh and Smith 21-8

beat Kwok and Ladd 21-4

K. Y. Lee and A. S. Lew (Elliot "A")—

beat Kwok and Smith 21-7

beat Koh and Smith 21-13

beat Kwok and Ladd 21-3

Kowloon Tong Beaten

At Kowloon Tong last night, the Victoria Recreation Club beat the Kowloon Tong Club by 5 sets to 4.

S. A. Gray and P. Chan (Kowloon Tong)—

beat Barreto and J. Soares 21-7

lost to C. N. Silva and S. A. Ennajah 6-21

lost to M. M. Soares and D. Lopes 9-21

P. Leung and J. M. Pong (Kowloon Tong)—

beat Barreto and Soares 21-11

lost to Silva and Ennajah 16-21

beat Soares and Lopes 24-21

J. M. Wong and G. A. White (Kowloon Tong)—

beat Barreto and Soares 21-14

lost to Silva and Ennajah 7-21

lost to Soares and Lopes 12-21

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

GAMES

P. W. L. F. A. P.
St. Andrew's "A" 6 6 0 46 8 12
Pereiro "F" 7 6 1 45 18 12
Pereiro "A" 5 5 0 28 7 10
C. E. C. 6 4 2 27 17 8
Fire Brigade 6 4 5 21 50 8
St. John's 9 4 5 21 50 8
Elliot Hall "A" 3 3 0 24 3 6
St. Andrew's "B" 6 2 4 21 33 8
Taikoo R.C. 6 2 4 19 35 4
V. E. C. 3 2 6 23 49 4
Elliot Hall "B" 1 1 0 7 2 2
S. and S. Home 6 0 6 17 37 0
Kowloon Tong 3 0 8 25 47 0

WARING WANTED

Mr. W. J. Smith, the secretary of Aston Villa, recently said that several applications had been received from the Continent for Waring, the International centre forward, who is open to transfer, but the Villa are not entertaining any of them.

EDER'S AMBITION

Gustave Eder, the German and European welter-weight champion, is leaving for the United States, where he has several boxing engagements during the early part of next year. He hopes to get a chance of fighting for the world welter-weight title, at present held by Barney Ross.



SCHMELING TO FIGHT JOE LOUIS

WINNER TO ENCOUNTER JAMES J. BRADDOCK
GERMAN APPEARS BEFORE N.Y.C.

New York, December 11. MAX SCHMELING, the German boxer, has signed a contract to-day to fight Joe Louis, the Negro fighter, next June for the right to contest the heavy-weight boxing title of the world against James J. Braddock, the holder.

The contract is conditional on the outcome of Friday's match between Louis, who knocked out Max Baer, and Paulino Uzcudun, the Basque who has never taken the count. With his manager, Joe Jacobs, and Mike Jacobs, head of the Twentieth Century Sporting Club, the German boxer appeared this afternoon before the New York Boxing Commission.

As soon as all the members of the commission were assembled, Schmeling said: "Gentlemen, I came to this country at the invitation of the Madison-square Corporation to arrange a match with Braddock for the heavy-weight championship. I ask of you commissioners, will you approve such a match?"

Brigadier-General John J. Phelan, chairman of the commission, instantly replied:

"This commission positively will not. So far as this body is concerned, Joe Louis has established himself as the outstanding contender for heavy-weight honours, and the only way Louis can be displaced is for some contender to eliminate him in a contest."

Schmeling's Rejoinder

Quickly came Schmeling's rejoinder: "Then, gentlemen, I hereby go on record that I'm ready to fight Louis for the right to meet Braddock."

The only clash between First Division Clubs will take place at Anfield Road, where Liverpool will entertain the Arsenal.

The following is the draw: Bradford C. v. Blackburn or Bolton. Liverpool v. Arsenal. Norwich or Chelsea v. Plymouth. Derby v. Notts F. Bradford v. West Bromwich. Millwall or Stoke v. Manchester U. Notts C. or Tramore v. Barnsley or Birmingham. Tottenham or Southend v. Huddersfield.

Manchester C. v. West Ham or Luton. Crews or Wednesday v. Newcastle. Leicester v. Watford. Port Vale v. Hartlepools or Grimsby. Wolves or Leeds v. Bury. Fulham v. Blackpool. Middlesbrough v. Clapton. Preston v. Burnley or Sheffield U. Reuter.

SUNDERLAND DEFEATED

SURPRISE WIN FOR PORT VALE

London, To-day.

After sharing four goals with Sunderland, present leaders of the premier league, at Roker Park last Saturday, Port Vale, a Second Division Club, astounded the football world yesterday by winning their Third Round F. A. Cup replay by two clear goals on their own ground. Reuter.

Port Vale will be at home to either Hartlepools or Grimsby in the Fourth Round on January 25.

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ELVIN WINS

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RECREIO ARE DOGGED BY BAD LUCK

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Her place was filled by Miss M. Roza, who, though a promising player, is not yet up to first division standard.

Recreio will play their last match of the season against "Y" Ladies, but even their most ardent supporters cannot hope for a win against this very much improved team. Miss C. Botelho will be returning to the team again which will line-up as under-

ers.

Recreio Ladies—Miss Z. Barros, Miss C. Osmund, Miss O. Botelho, Miss E. Xavier, Miss M. Alves, Miss N. Goncalves, Miss P. Figueiredo, Miss C. Silva, Miss A. Alves and Miss C. Botelho.

LANCASHIRE'S NEW CRICKET CAPTAIN

T. P. Eckersley, having been elected to Parliament, has resigned the captaincy of Lancashire County Cricket Club, and the candidates for the position are W. H. Lister and Ernest Tyldesley, who will take his benefit next season.

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The U.S. Silver Policy

Chaotic conditions in the silver markets of the world brought an explanation of American policy from Mr. Morgenthau, Secretary to the U.S. Treasury, last month. What he had to say left the situation little less obscure than before. America, he affirmed, was not ceasing to buy silver, but instead of buying in London, which for a hundred years has been the central market for the metal, she is making purchases at a number of centres. To those not in the secrets of the American Treasury, it would seem as if for the policy of buying silver to raise its price there had been substituted a desire to defeat the speculators.

America's silver policy, adopted as a concession to the silver interests, has had as unhappy a history as several other branches of the New Deal. It introduced with the declared belief that the raising of the value of silver would increase the purchasing power of the East, it has had exactly the contrary effect. China has been driven off silver to a paper currency. The United States Treasury has become the sole large buyer of silver. The vital question now would seem to be whether the silver interests in the States are powerful enough to compel the Administration to continue a policy that has become almost impossible of fulfilment with the enormous increase of America's gold stocks. If not, this section of the New Deal will be abandoned, and America will be left contemplating a tremendous loss on the silver purchases she has already made.

Anomalous Privilege

A few weeks ago, when the House of Lords was debating whether it was obligatory on Peers to wear hats if they attended the trial of Lord de Clifford, the Lord Chancellor observed that there was much to be said for the opinion that the trial of a Peer by his fellow Peers had "outlived its usefulness." Now that the trial is over that view will command almost unanimous assent. Moreover, it is likely to find strong expression, and Lord Hailsham's pointed remark that the Peers may think it desirable to take an early occasion to express their view will not fail of its obvious purpose. It would, indeed, be well to create the opportunity while the memory of the trial is fresh, without waiting for a motion "in another place" protesting against the waste of public money. The function was picturesque and dignified, and was of interest as an historic survival, but why should the taxpayer have to try his Peers to give him a better chance of acquittal? Nor have recent trials been impressive, especially that of Earl Russell, who was sentenced in 1901 to three months' imprisonment for bigamy and then ten years later received a free pardon. Last month, after the case for the prosecution had been presented, Lord de Clifford's counsel submitted that there was no case to answer, and during an adjournment the judges, who were attending in an advisory character, approved the contention. In an ordinary Court the hearing might not have lasted even so long. This trial has done nothing to justify the anomaly of Privilege of Peers and we hope it will be the last of its kind.

We would not speak disrespectfully of Magna Carta, but the authorities are as divided as ever as to the precise meaning of the words "judicium parium suorum," on which both Trial by Jury and Privilege of Peers are based. Privilege of Peers was claimed by the Peers to protect them against the Crown. Danger from that side ceased three centuries ago. To-day Privilege of Peers is quite wrongly associated in the public mind with the idea of some benefit

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Everywhere.

AESTHETICS

The decision of the Friends of the Lake District to present a petition against afforestation in Eskdale, partly on the ground that extensive sheep rearing in the region is dependent on the scarcity of trees, is reminiscent of one of the most perfect examples of the one-way mind ever encountered.

A group of fell-walking old-timers were discussing with lugubrious shaking of heads the passing of colour from the mountain sides.

"They're all one dreary monotone now," lamented the bellwether of the flock, a Colonel Blimp of the walking world. "And why? Because these farmers are allowed to let their sheep graze just anywhere they like now. All the grass nibbled to the same length and colour. Disgraceful!"

A DELIBERATE EXPLORER

Mr. St. John Philby is on his way back to Saudi Arabia, where he will probably remain for a year. His route takes him through France and Spain to North Africa and then skirts the Mediterranean coast through Morocco, Algeria, Libya and Egypt. With the exception of a few bad patches in Libya and Egypt, the road is said to be in excellent condition throughout. On his arrival in Arabia Mr. Philby intends to get to work on a detailed history in several volumes of post-war events in the Arabian Peninsula.

His deliberate habits as an explorer do not desert Mr. Philby when he returns to Europe. On a week-end trip to the sea he records the exact time of departure and arrival, the time spent at meals and the places where he has bought petrol. With the help of his notebooks he can reconstruct any journey he has made throughout the last 20 years.

Your Daily Smile!

There was a young lady named Cholmondeley. Exceedingly graceful and comely. She was sweet as a rose. And should have had many beaux. But she treated her suitors too dolmondeley.

Economical

A Scotch lover, wishing to know his fate at once, telegraphed a proposal of marriage to the girl of his choice. After spending the day hanging about the telegraph office, he was finally rewarded, late in the evening, by receiving an answer in the affirmative.

"If I were you, I'd think twice before marrying a girl that kept me waiting all day for an answer," said the postmaster.

"Na, na," retorted the Scot. "The lass who waits for the cheap night rates is the lass for me."

Willing

An itinerant musician was stranded in a village one Sunday morning, and, as he was playing his cornet in the street, he was approached by the clergyman of the parish, who said: "Do you know the Fourth Commandment, my good man?"

"No, the man replied, "but if you'll just whistle it over, I'll do my best."

which is not shared by the Commons, and it is sure to be whistled into the ear of the groundlings that the only reason why a Peer claims to be should the taxpayer have to give him £5,000, or whatever the precise amount may be, when the interests of justice would have been served just as well by

resort to the ordinary procedure at the Old Bailey?

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EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON

Wine And Longevity

CHAILLY in the Department of Côte d'Or, is in the heart of the famous French Golden Coast wine country. Although wine is consumed here in a large proportion per capita than anywhere else in France, the locality has the largest percentage of longevity. In a total population of 357, there are 10 nonagenarians, 20 octogenarians, and a large number of septuagenarians. The population is healthy and there is no in-criberty.

Deaf And Blind Musician

Helen May Martin of Merriam, Kansas, has been deaf and blind since a few days after birth yet she has succeeded in becoming an accomplished musician, playing both the piano and the harp. At 33, she gives concerts frequently, and has a library of 6,000 pieces of music which she wrote in a system readable to the blind. Miss Martin memorises musical numbers by holding an ordinary tin can to catch the vibrations, and then plays them without missing a note.

GREEK MINISTER RESIGNS

Alleged Differences Of Opinion

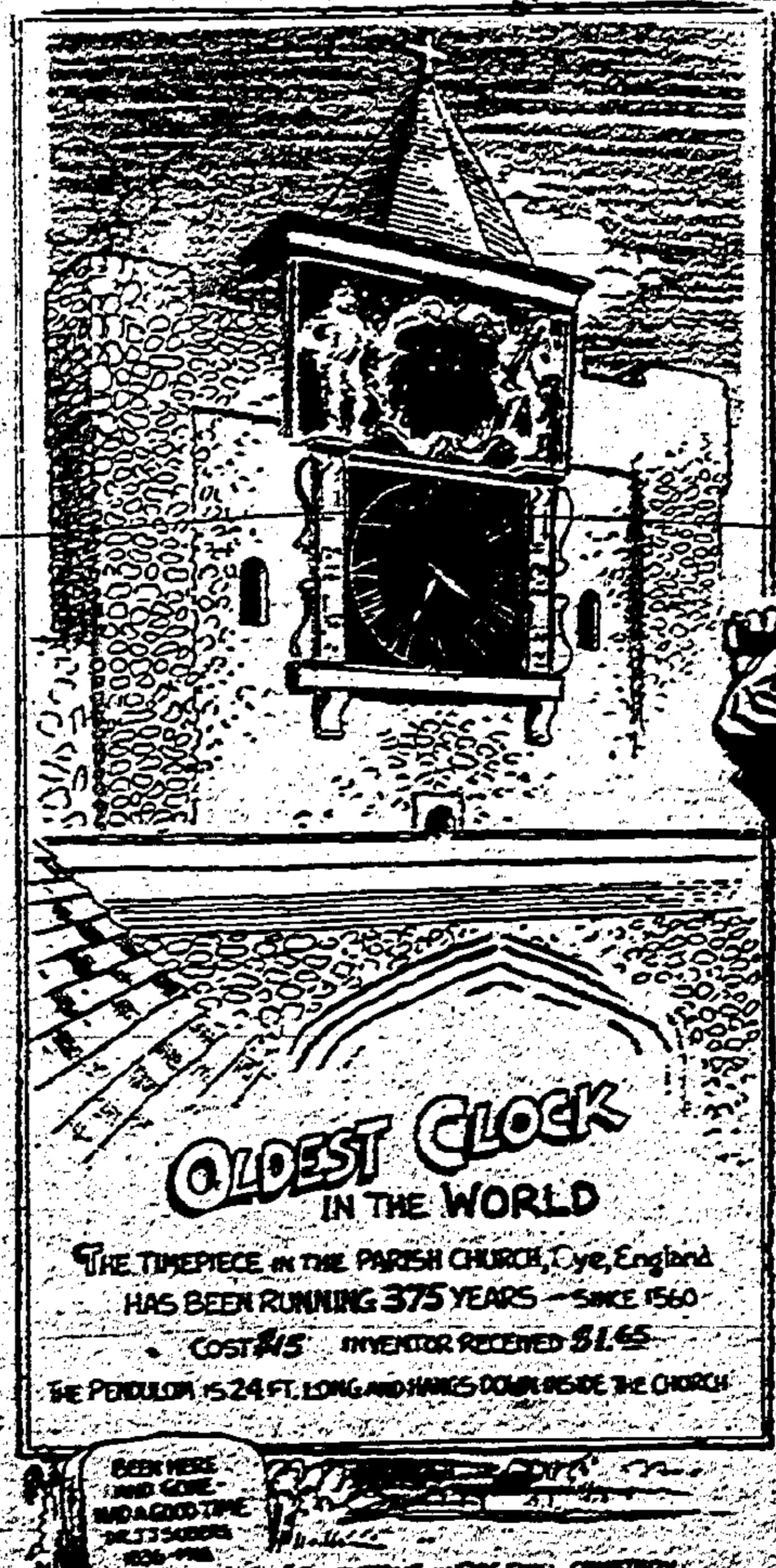
CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Athens, To-day. The Minister of Education, M. Balanos, resigned yesterday owing to differences of opinion concerning the reinstatement of some university professors who had been dismissed as a result of the "purge" following the revolt last March. It is understood that M. Balanos opposed the reinstatement of some professors who had been protagonists of the Venizelist cause. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN TOURIST TRAFFIC TO SWITZERLAND

Berlin, To-day. The recent decree suspending all the German tourist traffic to Switzerland has been revoked as a result of an agreement having been reached between the two Governments concerning the necessary modifications of the clearing agreement, which in its original form had not proved workable. — Trans-Ocean Service.

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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ITALIAN MOTOR LINER

Luxury Ship On Far East Run
"VICTORIA" OFFERS EVERY FACILITY

The new Italian motor liner Victoria, of the Lloyd Triestino Company, which will arrive on her maiden voyage to the Far East on January 19, will fill the two primary needs of modern travel, speed and comfort.

This wonder motor-ship is 164.50 m long, has a beam of 20.54 m, and a draft of 13 m. The liner is capable of attaining a speed of 23 knots and will take 24 days from Shanghai to Genoa, touching at Hong Kong, Manila, Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Massowah, Port Said and Naples.

Naval marine construction as a progressive science cannot be better exemplified than in the case of the Victoria. Inspection of her luxurious saloons, her lengthy promenades, her spacious games decks, all combine to indicate to a wonderful degree how little, in creating the environment of a *de luxe* hotel, does the naval architect give evidence of restrictions due to the exigencies of ship construction.

SOCIAL LIFE OFFERED

The attractive social life provided by the Victoria bids defiance to ennui. Abundance of cool shade is provided for hot weather crossing; the subdued strains of classical music form a fitting background for the easy chit-chat of afternoon tea, whilst following dinner, worthy of Lucifer, the rhythmic strains of dance music, the vivid interest of the modern cinema, or peaceful leisure in a luxurious deck chair, account all too quickly for the flying hours, the Company states.

Luxury with refinement, spaciousness with comfort, are the motives underlying the decoration and arrangement of the first-class passenger accommodation. The delicate colour schemes give evidence of that harmonious blending of such diverse materials as wood, glass, fabric and metal, which is so typical of modern decorative art. The technical expert has combined with the artist to perfect the design of the spacious saloons.

FIRST-CLASS ROOMS

The typical first-class room is most comfortably furnished with bed, wardrobe, chest of drawers, table, couch and armchair; while equally important is the provision in each case of a private bath; a notable travel amenity resplendent in shining porcelain, and complete with modern fittings. Choice of *de luxe* accommodation is provided by six self-contained suites. Each suite consists of bedroom, sitting-room and bath-room, and affords an exquisite ensemble of that perfect refinement and luxury so typical of the whole of the first-class accommodation.

Similar comfort, if with less luxury, will be found in the second class. The vestibule leading to the spacious public saloons, the dining-room, smoking-room and bar, the writing-room and commodious promenade decks, the double and four-berth cabins, all combine to make evident the company's solicitude for the comfort of the passenger travelling second class.

MODERATE CHARGES

Too long has travelling on a luxury liner such as the Victoria been adjudged the prerogative of the wealthy; that it is within the reach of the traveller of moderate means is evidenced by the provision of a most attractive second economic class. Here will be found a brightly-furnished dining room, a spacious bar, covered and open airy promenades, with very completely furnished double, four and six berth cabins. It is to be hoped that such an attractive facility will tempt further afield many travellers of modest means whose travel activities have thus far been confined to Europe.

Considering the hot climate on the India-Far East route, ventilation in the passenger



"Unknown Woman," a Columbia picture starring Marian Marsh and Richard Cromwell, will be shown at the King's Theatre this week.

ALBANIAN ROYAL WEDDING

Great Festivities In Tirana

CHINA MAIL - SPECIAL

Tirana, To-day. The marriage of the Princess Senja, one of the sisters of the King of Albania, and Prince Mehmed Abid, the youngest son of Sultan Abdul Hamid, took place in the Royal Palace here on Sunday. The King, members of the royal family, members of the Cabinet, a Parliamentary delegation, the leading officials of the civil and military authorities and the members of the diplomatic corps attended the ceremony.

The President of the Chamber, assisted by the President of the Supreme Court, officiated at the civil wedding. Following a luncheon tendered in their honour the young royal couple left for Durazzo, from where they will start on their honeymoon trip abroad.

The entire capital, which showed a gay aspect, all the streets being decorated with flags and bunting, took part in the festivities staged in connection with the royal wedding—Trans-Oceanic Service.

RUDYARD KIPLING'S ILLNESS

Condition Grave, But Holding His Own

London, To-day. The famous writer Rudyard Kipling was taken seriously ill at a London Hotel on Monday night and underwent an urgent operation at the Middlesex Hospital yesterday morning.

Mr. Kipling, who is 70, left his Sussex home at the end of last week and was staying in London preparatory to going aboard for the winter months, according to his usual habit. A bulletin issued last evening states: "The condition of Mr. Kipling is considered rather grave. At the moment he is holding his own." British Wireless Service.

FLAX LEVY SUGGESTED

Ulster Farmers' Union are suggesting to the Northern Ireland Government a levy on flax imports, to be used to guarantee home growers a fair price for their flax.

Accommodations, cabins as well as social rooms, has been carefully studied and adapted in a special manner. In this regard, the Victoria has been fitted with the most modern air conditioning plants, consisting of 44 ventilating appliances, such as ventilators, extractors, refrigerators, exhausters and powerful thermotanks. These provide a complex of means ensuring always a permanently cool spring-like temperature.

The ship is expected back in Hong Kong on January 26 and will sail for Manila, the Straits, Ceylon, India and Egypt the same day.

To-day's Short Story

Sketch Of An Old Woman

By George Albee

A LONE, frightened by unfamiliarity, yet brave and proud because I was the man of the family, I stood on the sidewalk and watched the grunting workmen unload our new furniture from the van. My mother stayed in the strange house, telling them where to set the chairs and tables and the long tubes that would be rugs when they were unrolled.

I gazed up and down the unknown street, wondering what it held for me, and a fat old woman waddled out of the house next to ours, a frame cottage of three or four rooms, and stood on her porch staring at me. I stared back. I had never seen anyone like her. My young eyes travelled up from her huge, shapeless ankles, across what seemed acres and acres of pink gingham to her face.

She had three chins. Like her chins, her nose was purplish; a great beak, spongy with pores, which made me think at once of my mother's lavender pin-cushion.

She took off her gold-rimmed spectacles to wipe them and I saw that they left deep purple grooves

across her nose and in the pouches of fat under her eyes. Her eyes were small and watery. Drawn back to a tight knot stuck full of yellow celluloid hairpins, her hair looked like fine aluminum wire which was turning yellow.

I understood. He was ashamed. He was ashamed because the fat woman was watching as we, her new neighbours, moved into our house.

"I'll watch if I damned please," he reproached her gently, with a shake of his silver-blue beard. He said nothing more.

Nor did she budge until the men swung up the tail-gate of the bulking van and made it fast with rattling chains. Then, with a final blink at me, as though I were now her partner in a secret wickedness, she turned and waddled in out of sight.

That afternoon, too tired to wash another cup or hang another picture, Mother and I stood on our porch with our arms around one another's waists, looking out in fascination upon the new land to which we had come, this California. Snow had turned Chicago black and white, as our train had left it and pointed west across the prairie, but here there was nothing but bright colour, parcelled into the strangest of shapes.

"Just think, dear, we'll have flowers all the year round," my mother was saying, when the old woman next-door broke into our entrapment. She came limping painfully towards us across the lawn. Bleeding hard, and shoving down upon her pillow-like thighs with her hands, she climbed the cement steps to us.

"I'm Mrs. Hanks, your neighbour next door," she panted. "I brought over a couple glasses of my grape for you." She fanned herself with one hand, holding out two bottles of sparkling purple jelly with the other.

"Oh, how good of you!" Mother thanked her, and told me to run in and get a chair. As I lagged the chair out, dragging it across the floor littered with wrapping-paper, I was apprehensive. The larger chairs were beyond my strength, but I was afraid the light one I had chosen might break.

"This is my son, Mrs. Hanks," mother said. "Well, now, I don't mind if I do sit for a spell. My, what a big boy, isn't he?" Serena drew me to her and explored my arm, stroking and squeezing it. I stood for it, because I was the man of the family and must bear all things for my mother's sake, but I clenched my teeth.

"My man, Old Dave, says to tell you hello when I come over," she went on. "He's patterning with them rabbits of his. The crazy old coot don't do nothing all day long but patter with them damned rabbits." My, ain't I tickled to see a young widow-woman coming to live by me! Ain't a soul in the neighbourhood fit to spit on! All old fops like Dave—a bunch of Jesus-shouters, that throw cat-fits if a body touches a drop and has some fun."

"Yes, yes," Mother was interrupting her nervously, glancing at me.

But Serena was not to be shut up. Hera was the eagerness of heaven knew how many started years. At last, also, I thought, she had found a companion. "Say,

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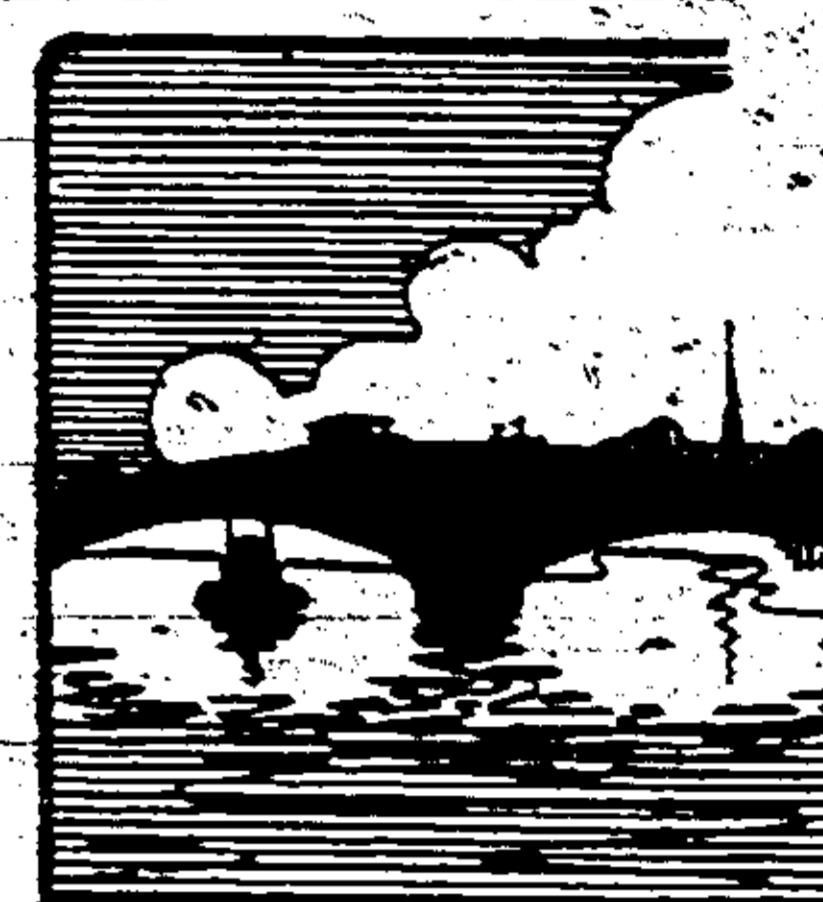
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Capon, Small	50	28	30	23
Large	52	28	30	24
Duck	28	22	24	20
Dove	each 35	22	25	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	per dozen 30	18	35	28
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	32	25
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 42	33	70	59
Canton	56	—	100	89
Geese	34	23	200	170
Pigeons, Canton	each 48	30	20	18
Haibow	30	20	12	10
Turkeys, Cock	90	—	25	22
Hen	75	61	24	13
Snipe	each 16	—	20	18
Pheasant	pair 1.70	2.20	1.70	1.50
Quail	each 17	—	50	40
Partridge	—	—	180	160
Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.60	44	38
Mutton Chops	lb. 44	38	44	38
Leg	44	38	44	38
Shoulder	40	35	40	35
Saddle	44	—	44	—
Brains	per set 10	—	33	27
Feet	12	10	12	10
Fry	26	23	26	23
Head	15	12	15	12
Kidneys	12	10	12	10
Liver	33	30	33	30
Pork Chop	28	25	28	25
Loin	22	20	22	20
Leg	23	20	23	20
Fat or Lard	24	21	24	21
Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	80	12	10
Heart	each 12	10	15	13
Kidneys	15	12	15	13
Liver	33	30	33	30
Calves' Head & Feet	set 1.80	1.60	44	38
Order	lb. 45	38	45	38
Snout, Beef	30	28	30	28
Snout, Mutton	36	32	36	32
Vocal	48	42	48	42
Smoked	per set 32	28	32	28
FISH				
Barbel	lb. 36	35	36	35
Carrot	8	—	20	—
Canton Fresh Fish	—	—	30	25
Codfish	48	45	48	45
Crab	14	12	14	12
Cuttle Fish	10	8	10	8
Dace	36	30	36	30
Frogs	48	42	48	42
Eels Conger	48	42	48	42
Eels Fresh Water	66	62	66	62
Eels Yellow	28	26	28	26
Ginger, Young	12	10	12	10
Herring, Salted	48	42	48	42
Indian Corn	6	—	6	—
Leper	22	20	22	20
Lobster	46	42	46	42
Mackerel	26	22	26	22
Mullet	22	20	22	20
Oysters	24	22	24	22
Parmay	30	28	30	28
Pearl	18	16	18	16
Potato, sweet	4	—	4	—
Potato, Japanese	—	—	24	20
Potato, American	3			

Negotiations Too Involved

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NEW CONDITIONS IN SAAR

PROBLEMS BEFORE GOVERNMENT

ECONOMIC MATTERS SETTLED

— CHINA MAIL — SPECIAL

Saarbruecken. To-day, the celebrations in honour of the first anniversary of the Saar plebiscite culminated yesterday evening in a big parade of the various National-Socialist formations before the Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick, and the Saar Commissioner, Herr Buerckel, who from their Tribune opposite the town hall watched the march past, which lasted over an hour.

The first speaker, Herr Buerckel, after emphasising that the result of the plebiscite had been a triumph for German blood, gave a short survey of the problems confronting the Government on taking over the Saar territory and how they had been tackled. The most difficult problem had been the economic one, since the prices of all necessities of life were previously lower in the Saar than in the rest of Germany, just as wages had also been lower, while with reincorporation into Germany the Saar suddenly lost its principal market.

Prompt Measures

Prompt measures had therefore become necessary in order to settle these questions simultaneously. A further difficult problem had been the reorganisation of the municipalities and parishes in the interests of better urban and parochial development.

The greatest change in this connection had been carried out by the amalgamation of the Saar-Louis with the four surrounding parishes whereby, as had been proclaimed by Dr. Frick earlier in the day, Saar-Louis had received its former name of Saarlaultern, which was changed in the time of Louis XIV.

Jewish Problem

Referring to the Saar agreement signed by Germany in Rome with the guarantor Powers, Herr Buerckel stated that 95 per cent of the Jews there had left the Saar territory by March 1, taking the fullest advantage of the financial privileges granted them by the Rome agreement. As for those who had voted for the *status quo*, "nobody," said Herr Buerckel, "could expect us to fall on their necks."

Stressing that the population of the Saar, by their answer in the plebiscite, had shown themselves to be not Prussians, Bavarians, South Germans, Catholics and Protestants but just Germans, the speaker declared that any hope of internal disunity in Germany in the future would be doomed to disappointment.

Cannons And Tanks

"We do not want the French to have internal disorders or England to be faced with revolts," concluded Herr Buerckel. "But nobody can impress us either any longer with cannons and tanks. Only one thing can impress us: that others regard it as a matter of honour not to encroach on our honour, so that, at peace with all, we can work for our children's future. Our greatest inward joy is that we are Germans and have Herr Hitler."

The Minister of the Interior, Dr. Frick, also stressed the historical significance of the Saar plebiscite, which had been a memorable start for the year 1935, the year in which Herr Hitler, with political foresight, had made the German nation a present of military independence.

Problems Ahead

Describing the problems still awaiting fulfilment in the Saar, Dr. Frick designated the transference of the Saar output from the French to the German market as the principal event, while the adjustment of wages and prices to the average obtaining in the rest of Germany and the revival of economic life in the Saar by means of ambitious employment-creating projects came next in order of importance.

The guiding principle had been and still was to find work for as many citizens as possible with the economic means at their disposal. — Trans-Ocean Service.

Situation Still Obscure

ABYSSINIAN PRESSURE INCREASING

Dessie: The situation on the northern front still remains obscure. While the reports of the recapture of Makale appear to be at least premature, the pressure exerted by the Abyssinian troops seems to be increasing and, according to the news received here, the Italian experts consider it possible that the headquarters will be compelled to withdraw the small garrison from Makale over well-nigh impassable roads.

Well-informed quarters believe it unlikely that the Abyssinians will attempt a frontal attack upon Makale, and the opinion prevails that they will apply themselves mainly to the task of cutting the enemy's communications, whereby their efforts will probably be concentrated in the first place on the Tembien region, which is already the scene of continuous embittered fighting.

Mobilisation for the whole of Southern Abyssinia has been ordered by Ras Desta, and it is expected that this measure will increase the Abyssinian fighting strength by some 200,000 men.

Trans-Ocean Service.

Expected Bombing Of Addis Ababa

POPULATION WARNED

Addis Ababa earlier: An official announcement warning the inhabitants of Addis Ababa of an impending aerial bombardment by the Italians was read in all the churches of the Abyssinian capital on Sunday. The days from January 20 to 22, when many thousands will flock to the capital from the provinces for the celebration of the Epiphany festival, are mentioned as the probable dates of the expected bombardment by the authorities, which have ordered the population of the capital to prepare bomb-proof shelters before January 20, threatening to fine those who fail to obey the Government's instructions. — Trans-Ocean Service.

CITY OF KHARTOUM DISASTER

Failure To Establish Real Cause

London, To-day. An Alexandria message states that the inquest held there yesterday on the victims of the "City of Khartoum" disaster on New Year's Eve has failed to reveal its cause. The pilot and sole survivor, Captain Wilson, repeated his earlier statement that within one minute of dispatching the last wireless call all the engines failed simultaneously, and suggested that the cause might have been an obstruction or break in the petrol feed.

The Inspector of the Air Ministry told the coroner that it would be a month before evidence on the expert detailed investigation on the wreckage could be made available. — British Wireless Service.

ROAD SAFETY IN LONDON

Experiment In East End District

London, To-day. In continuation of the campaign for road safety plans are in consideration between the Ministry of Transport and one of the east-end London Borough Councils for an experiment on a larger scale than hitherto, with guard rails between the footway and carriage way.

The suggestion is to place rails along about six miles of pavement in one of the roads with the worst record for street accidents, with openings at marked pedestrian crossings. At each crossing signal lights actuated by pedestrians desirous of getting to the other side of the street would control vehicular traffic. — British Wireless Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

M. R. Soulange-Tessier, the former French Consul-General in Hong Kong, who left recently for France, has successfully undergone a serious operation and is making rapid strides towards complete recovery.

Dr. D. W. Tratman, C.M.G. Principal Assistant Colonial Secretary, is proceeding on leave to the Empress of Japan to-day, accompanied by Mrs. Tratman.

A whist and mah jongg drive in aid of the Police Branch of the Ministering League is being held at the Police Recreation Club this afternoon beginning at 3 p.m. Admission is \$1. including tea. Mah jongg players are asked to bring their own sets.

An unknown Chinese female, aged about 60 years, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon in an unconscious condition. She had thrown herself into the harbour of the Fraya wall near the China Fleet Club at about 4 p.m. She was rescued by A. B. Foster of H.M.S. Phoenix.

Bishop R. O. Hall leaves next month for Palkhoi, where he will ordain as priest Dr. George Lawrence Russell. Dr. Russell will be remembered here for his talk to the Hong Kong Rotary Club on leprosy and for the reports on the excellent work he has been doing at Palkhoi in this connection. He is now to add ministerial duties to his medical work there.

The General Meeting of the Hong Kong Teachers' Association for January will take place next Thursday at 5.30 p.m. in the Hall of St. Joseph's College, Kennedy Road. Dr. G. M. Hargreaves, Medical Officer of Schools, will speak on "The Chief Physical Disorders among Hong Kong School Children, and Methods of Prevention."

Don Juan de Bourbon and the Princess Maria, Juan de Bourbon de Orleans, arrived in Hong Kong to-day, from Shanghai aboard the Andre Lebon, accompanied by their official escort, the Viscount de Rocamora. The young prince, who is the fifth child of the former King and Queen of Spain, is in direct succession should the throne be restored to the House of Bourbon, since his two older brothers have abdicated in his favour.

London, To-day. The Ross and Cromarty Liberal Association has rejected the offer of Mr. Randolph Churchill, who was adopted on Saturday as a candidate in the forthcoming by-election by the local Conservative Association, to stand down if the former body would nominate a Liberal National candidate in place of the Dominions Secretary, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, who was defeated in the General Election as the National Labour candidate, but accepted the Liberal invitation to be nominated in succession to the retiring Liberal National Member for Ross and Cromarty, Sir Ian MacPherson.

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LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

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STILL CAUSE FOR OPTIMISM

London: The First Committee of the London Naval Conference meets this morning after an interval of several days necessitated by the discussions between the delegations arising out of the Japanese delegates' desire to secure a rediscussion of their proposal for a "common upper limit."

The Japanese Cabinet met on Sunday and the newspapers believe that the effect of the instructions sent to the delegates in London from Tokyo will be that following further elucidation of the Japanese proposal, which has not won the support of the other delegations, the Conference will resume consideration of the suggestions for the exchange of information and for qualitative disarmament.

The fears that the Japanese might leave the Conference if their proposal were not accepted, which had been expressed in some papers recently, appear to have been allayed, and the expectation is that the search for an agreement will continue in the spirit of goodwill which has characterised the attitude of all the delegations since the Conference opened. — British Wireless Service.

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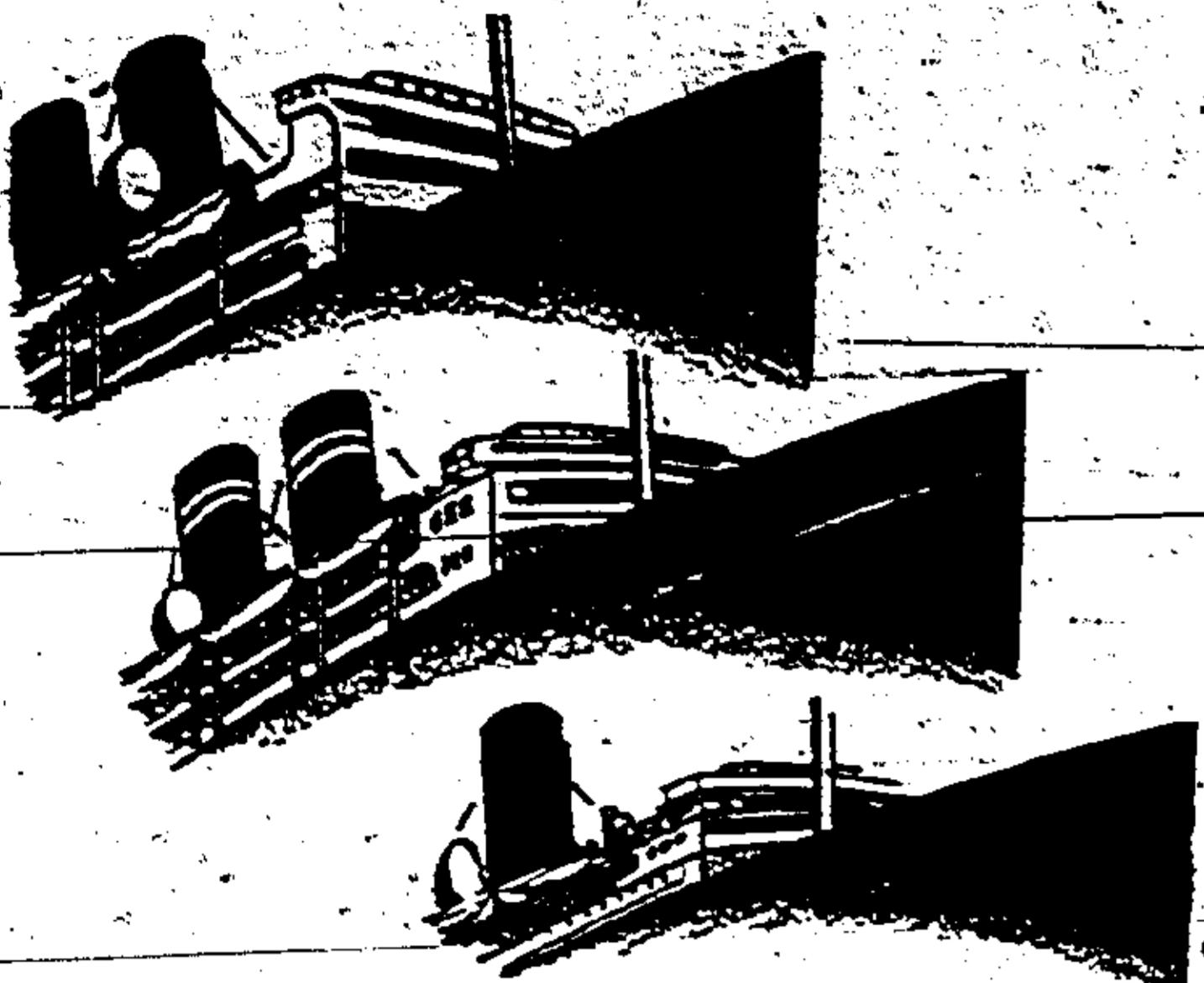
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NAVAL POWERS IN CONFERENCE

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has two oceanic fronts to protect, one in the Atlantic and the other in the Pacific, while Great Britain has the immense line of her Empire communication running from the North Sea to New Zealand, through the Mediterranean or round the Cape of Good Hope, while Japan has only the single "front" facing the Pacific.

They consider, therefore, that Japan's demand for naval parity is, in fact, a demand not for "equality of security," but for decisive supremacy in the Pacific. There is no reason to suppose that either of these Powers, who accept parity between themselves, will not continue to insist on the ratio of five to Japan's three, by agreement or without agreement.

Japan, on the other hand, is afraid that an Anglo-American combination, especially if supported by Russia, might force her to abandon or limit her expansion on the mainland, and her desire to expel non-Asian Powers from influence in the Far East. Japan demands naval parity as necessary both to national honour and to ensure absolute security from possible pressure or attack from the

Where Purse May Decide

Probably no Japanese delegation or Government could remain in power if it accepted by treaty any lower "ratio" than that of parity.

At this moment there seems to be little hope of agreement about "quantitative" limitation between these opposing points of view. Eventually the governing factor is likely to be the purse. It may be easier for Japan to acquiesce in the ratio if Great Britain and the United States in practice each lay down 5 keels to 3. But in this revised era of power politics, financial resolution is as important as naval morale, and Japan may decide to put the issue to the test of practice before abandoning her attempt at parity.

If "quantitative" agreement is out of reach, it may well be possible to reach agreement as to "qualitative" limits on maximum tonnage and gunnery.

That would reduce the cost of competition, and prevent all naval nations having continually to renew their navies owing to new types and inventions being adopted elsewhere which make existing vessels useless.

In Europe the position if not easy is less acute. The much-abused but fundamentally sound Anglo-German Naval Agreement has exorcised the spectre of that naval competition which was a principal provocation to the World War. The political policies of France and Great Britain rule mutual naval rivalry and hostility out of the question.

In Mediterranean

The position in the Mediterranean is more difficult to assess, because of the Abyssinian crisis, though it is certain that for financial reasons alone neither France nor Italy want to spend more on naval preparation than they need.

Here also, in default of fundamental agreement about policy, the purse will call the tune.

But when I mention the Abyssinian crisis I bring in the biggest and most uncertain factor of all. If it ends, as I hope it will end, in proof that the idea of collective security has enough vitality in practical action to prevent unprovoked aggression from achieving its ends, while yet opening the way to the satisfaction of legitimate national needs by revisions of the status quo by pacific means

a few principles affecting naval armaments will have emerged into practical diplomatic life.

Common naval action, reinforced from the air, is of course to be—the ultimate power behind the collective system, and if enough naval Powers came to support the League system effectively, limitation and reduction of naval armaments should certainly be easier to reach. But if the Abyssinian crisis were to end in proof of the importance of the League collective system, either ed

Sketch Of An Old Woman

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Wilhelmina together. I knew what they meant. Making no excuses, I simply sat down. Mother's face told me of her sympathy.

Serena could not stop whispering. She bent towards mother and whispered, so loudly that I heard her across the room, "As soon as Old Dave dies, you and me'll see some pretty boys and go dancing."

"The old coot!" Then, lurching erect, she said loudly, "You girls smoke if you want. I bought some cigarettes. They're on the mantel. I'm a-goin' into the bathroom and red me up a bit."

She thudded ponderously away. A few seconds later there came a cry.

All five of us sprang up and ran to the bathroom. We found Serena staring frightenedly into the mirror. "It burns," she whimpered.

A box of corn-starch stood on the rim of the wash-basin, and beside it a small tin can.

"I'm putting on another bed room. You know how it is when a body's dancing."

Kitty, reading the label on the can, said, "Oh, Auntie, what have you been doing?"

Her tears turning the corn-starch on her cheeks to paste, Serena dropped her head to my mother's breast. "I wanted to pink up my mouth, like I seen you do," she sobbed. She wept like a child.

After dinner we went into the living-room. On the living-room mantel between a gilt Venus with a clock for her belly and a glass dome housing a stuffed pheasant, lay a stereoscope, and Dave took it down for Wilhelmina and me. Serena checked him sharply. "Don't be an old fool," she said. "Start the phonograph. You two young ones dance."

It was a command. Old Dave stood bent-kneed and bewildered, his fingers going up unusefully to his moustache. Wilhelmina and I regarded one another with suspicion. I detected her because she was cheap and she despised me because I was young. "Gee, Auntie, we can't dance to them old pieces," the girl whined peevishly.

"Old Dave's too tight-fisted to buy me any new ones. Willie, buy me some new ones. Willie, buy me some new ones. You go ahead and dance."

We danced. Serena glaring at us greedily while we moved clumsy back and forth across the carpet. She had drunk a quart or more of the rank wine, and her little eyes rolled. Under her gaze I could think of nothing but Wilhelmina's bony knees rubbing against mine, and I got out of step. I swung her around, and we danced into the den. Out of the tail of my eye I saw Serena lean towards Wilhelmina's mother and whisper to her. "Wilhelmina," screamed Kitty a moment later, her voice strident above the scratchy music of the machine, "you stay out here where we can keep an eye on you two!"

I could not dance; after that I loathed Serena and Kitty and

to prevent war and aggression or to end it on terms which are just and fair to all, there is bound to be a *sauve qui peut* into alliances, or isolation, or competitive building, according as each nation believes its own national interest is best served.

Interim Gathering

So the present Naval Conference is likely to be, fundamentally, an interim gathering. It will probably reach agreement on minor points, and especially on qualitative limits to the size of ships and guns. But the ultimate question, whether navies and their satellite services are to be used merely as instruments of national policy or as the instruments for the prevention of war and the service of peace, will be determined, not by the Conference, but by events going on elsewhere.

If the League succeeds, the United States, the balancing factor in the world to-day, now has a rôle to play in the formation of a new collective security system.

Serena enjoyed our astonishment. "I figured I'd surprise you," she laughed. "I'm making the sitting-room bigger so there'll be room for dancing. I'm a-goin' to have dancing here two or three times a week. Well dance till morning if the boys want. I want you both to come. Last week I ordered me a lot of them over-stuffed chairs and a new sofa, and I'm getting one of them new fan-led phonographs with a radio

wholly devoted to a policy of high armed isolation, may gradually come to consider whether co-operation to prevent war may not be a surer method of keeping out of war than a neutrality which, however perfect negatively, can have no effect in preventing vital changes to the detriment of the strategic security of the United States as a result of wars in which she is not herself engaged.

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German Action Taken Against Czech

"SPITEFUL REPORTS" SENT

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day. Ernst Popper, the Berlin correspondent of the *Prager Tagblatt*, a paper printed in the German language published in the Czech capital, was expelled from Germany on January 10 because, as the official statement issued yesterday puts it, "he continually sent his paper unreliable, tendentious and spiteful reports about Germany, thereby not only gravely damaging German interests but also systematically poisoning the international atmosphere."

Popper's expulsion was necessary, goes on the news agency's statement, since the nature of his dispatches, besides being gross abuse of the hospitality extended to him by Germany, was prejudicial to the activities of many other foreign correspondents who attempt to report on the condition of Germany in a fair and objective manner. Trans-Ocean Service.

CONFERENCE IN NANKING

Student Bodies To Meet Chiang

Nanking, To-day. Complying with the summons of President Chiang Kai-shek, 116 student representatives and heads of various schools throughout the country have reported their arrival at the Capital to attend the conference, which is scheduled to be held to-morrow.

Among them, 33 are presidents and deans, 46 student delegates of various universities and colleges, and 37 principals of middle schools. Central News Agency.

REPAIR OF DYKE BREACHES

Petition To Central Government

Hsichow, To-day. A joint telegram has been addressed by various cities in the Hsichow area, petitioning that the dyke breaches along various rivers in the area should be immediately closed, since the water-level of the Lutang River has dropped considerably.

According to the telegram, the dyke-breach at Chomatomu now measures 70 metres, that at Yacti 200 metres and those at Lienshui, Huangwan and Laotie 120 metres. Central News Agency.

COMMUNISTS ACTIVE

Movements In North Fukien

Foochow, To-day. To curb the disturbances created by a band of Communist bandits in the Ping-Chienou, in North Fukien, who have recently established a connection with the units of the Big Sword Society, the provincial authorities have dispatched forces there for their suppression. Central News Agency.

AFTER DEATH—WHAT?

Personal Survival Or Annihilation

London. The question "Survival or annihilation after death?" is a false one according to Mr. Whatley Carrington, an authority on psychical research. The answer to such a question can only be "Neither—but both!"

"When we ask 'Nature,'" Mr. Carrington said, lecturing before the Society for Psychical Research, "Is an electron a wave or a particle?" we can only reply "Neither—but both!" We are similarly posing a false antithesis over the question of personal survival."

Next Life
The next life, he said, was not just a refined version of this one, in which semi-material souls, exactly resembling the bodies they had left, wore peculiar clothing in heavenly meta-



Not only is George Nasser, son of the white manager of the Bank of Ethiopia in Dire Dawa, remaining with his parents in the range of the Italian bombers, but he has cheetahs as his playmates.

WINTER GRIPS GERMANY

SPLENDID PROSPECTS FOR SKI SPORTS

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Berlin, To-day. After several weeks of almost springlike weather, which threatened to frustrate all the prospects of winter sports and, as previously reported, necessitated the postponement of the German ski championships, the winter definitely arrived in Germany yesterday with a considerable drop in temperature throughout Central Europe.

Heavy falls of snow were reported from the mountainous regions and are causing much joy in the Germisch Partenkirchen, where numerous foreign teams training for the Olympic winter sports games, to be held there in the beginning of February, have been greatly disengaged by the continuous rain and had actually been thinking of going to Norway for their training.

Snow, however, began to fall on Sunday night and continued to fall throughout yesterday, thus saving the day. While at Berlin the thermometer is still hovering slightly above freezing point, temperatures varying between 10 and 20 degrees Fahrenheit have been recorded in the Bavarian Alps and Harz mountains, the Black Forest and other regions. Still lower temperatures are forecast, with good prospects for ideal conditions prevailing during the forthcoming Olympic Games events. Trans-Ocean Service.

CHINA'S INTEREST IN LEAGUE AFFAIRS

Nanking, To-day. Mr. Hu Shih-chia, Chinese Minister to Switzerland, will shortly leave Geneva for London to exchange views with Dr. W. W. Yen, Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia, and Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to Britain concerning League affairs. It was learned from diplomatic circles yesterday.

Central News Agency.

ROYALTY VISITS HONG KONG

(Continued from Page 1) that vessel to take up his new duties in Hong Kong. M. Leurquin, who was formerly in Hankow, did not communicate with the local Consulate giving any reason for his non-arrival, but it is thought that he must have missed his connection in Shanghai owing to last-minute circumstances.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone remains over China, and has increased further in intensity. Pressure is now highest to the north-west of Shantung. The depression is stationary to the north-east of Hokkaido, and is now of great intensity. North-east winds, fresh to cloudy, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

U.S. SUPREME COURT

(Continued from Page 1) The Supreme Court's decision leaves open the question of whether the huge sums already paid as processing taxes to the farmers are recoverable by the taxpayers, and thus the Government's principal anxiety resulting from the demolition of the AAA remains unassuaged. — Reuter

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TERRORISTS SENTENCED

Murder Of Former Minister

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. The trial of 12 members of an Ukrainian terrorist organisation charged with complicity in the murder of the Minister of the Interior, General Pieracki, who was assassinated on June 15, 1934, ended yesterday with the three chief accused being sentenced to death. Under the recent amnesty law, however, the death sentences will be automatically commuted to imprisonment for life, since the offence was committed before November last.

Two other accused were sentenced to imprisonment for life, four others to 15 years each, one to eight years and another two to seven years respectively. Since all the accused benefit by the amnesty, their sentences will be considerably reduced.

Two of the defendants were women. — Trans-Ocean Service.

PEIPING AND TIENSIN

New Appointments Announced

Peiping, To-day. General Shih Yu-ssu, the former military leader, and General Liu Chia-jun have been elected by the Hopei and Chahar Political Council Commanders of the Peace Preservation Forces for Peiping and Tientsin respectively, it was learned here yesterday.

General Shih is now at Tientsin, while General Liu is at present staying here. They will start to organise their new headquarters as soon as their appointments are formally announced by the Council. — Central News Agency.

LONDON MAN TO GET U.S. AWARD

Fifty Years Of Service

GOLD BUTTON PRESENTED

Chicago. Mr. John A. Leary, of Swift and Company, London, was awarded a gold button for 50 years of service in the meatpacking industry by a vote of the Institute of American Meat Packers, meeting in convention here.

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